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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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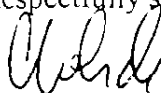
RE Joint Application for Transfer of Control of the
Conrad, Eldora and Steamboat Rock Exchanges of
Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. and Heart
of Iowa Communications Cooperative
File No. _____

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please supplement the above-referenced filing, made November 26, 2003, with the attached original Declaration of David Schmidt, General Manager of Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative. The Joint Application as filed contained a facsimile of same.

Please acknowledge receipt on the "stamp and return" duplicate document attached for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



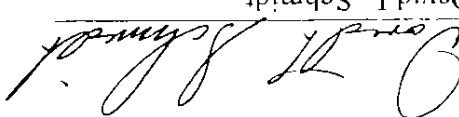
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DECLARATION OF DAVID L. SCHMIDT

I, David L. Schmidt, General Manager of Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative, ("Heart of Iowa") do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, Heart of Iowa, including all officers, directors, or persons holding 5% or more of the outstanding stock or shares (voting and/or non-voting) of Heart of Iowa as specified in Section 1 2003(b) of the Commission's Rules, is not subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Date 11/26/03


David L. Schmidt
General Manager
Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative